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In re Application of :
Lloyd et al. :
Application No.: 10/731418 : **DECISION ON**
Filing or 371(c) Date: 12/09/2003 : **PETITION**
Attorney Docket Number: OIC0117US :

This is a decision in response to the petition to withdraw holding of abandonment, filed December 6, 2010. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR 1.181(a).

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Notice"), mailed May 24, 2010. The Notice set a one (1) month period for reply. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on June 25, 2010. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 2, 2010.

With the present petition, Applicant has demonstrated non-receipt of the Notice by a preponderance of the evidence.

In view of the foregoing, the petition is **granted**. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3624 for re-mailing of the Notice and re-setting the period for reply in the normal course of business.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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